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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL COMMERMORATION: REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT  
SUPPORT

1. THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D.C. BY GOS IN COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL IS PLANNED TO BE A STATUE OF BERNARDO DE GALVEZ. THE ACTS OF PRESENTATION AND UNVEILING ARE PLANNED TO BE PERFORMED BY KING JUAN CARLOS DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON PLANNED FOR JUNE 2.

2. REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE TO U.S. THROUGH AMBASSADOR JAIME ARGUELLES, DIRECTOR OF THE SPANISH BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, FOR SUPPORT IN AIRLIFTING THIS ITEM TO WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO MEET THE SCHEDULED DATE REQUIREMENT.

3. GALVEZ STATUTE IS 4 METERS 75 CENTIMETERS IN HEIGHT, 4 METERS 30 CENTIMETERS TOTAL LENGTH AND ONE METER 60 CENTIMETERS IN WIDTH. WEIGHT IS 3,000 KILOGRAMS AND MATERIAL IS BRONZE. THE SCULPTOR IS JUAN DE AVALOS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE CONSIDERABLE CONTRIBTUION SPAIN WILL BE MAKING TO THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION; OF THE DESIRABILITY TO HAVE THIS ITEM IN WASHINGTON IN TIME FOR THE KING'S VISIT ON JUNE 2; AND OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE OUR DESIRE FOR AN INCREASING PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP IN ALL ASPECTS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DOD BE ASKED TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT FOR THIS ITEM.

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WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ASAP CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AIRLIFT

WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AND ESTIMATED COST IF SUCH CANNOT BE  
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